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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(1) Please replace the table starting at page 98 and ending at page 99 with the following amended table:

Column	Description
SourceApplication	The GUID for the application implementing the function
FunctionID	A GUID for the function being registered
FunctionType FunctionType	Can be ConditionFunction, ActionFunction or AccessorFunction
FunctionVersion	The Function version is composed of four integer fields separated by periods. <Major>.<Minor>.<Build>.<Revision>
FunctionDescription	Textual description of the services performed by the Function that can be used as a help text by the consuming application. The description should not reference the Function name as it will probably be exposed to the user as a Condition, Action or Accessor.
ParameterName(s)	The formal name of the parameters
ParameterDataType	The parameter data type
ParameterDescription	Textual description of the parameter and the role it plays with the Function. The description should not reference the Function name as it will probably be exposed to the user as a Condition, Action or Accessor.
Optional	Whether the parameter is optional

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(2) Please replace the paragraph at page 99, lines 2- 9 with the following amended paragraph:

Binding registry 3414 can store all bindings, conditions, actions, and accessors to functions from a plurality of applications. This can be true regardless of whether those functions derive from an initial definition or later extension to the application. Furthermore, it should be noted that according to an aspect of the present invention a public function is not usable without binding metadata. Binding metadata is information that specifies how a public function is bound to an ~~applications data~~ application's event data. Registering a public function in the binding registry 3414 binds a function to an application. This is a one-to-many-relationship, wherein one function can be bound to many different applications.